

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1 of the application, after the Title and before the first line of the specification, please insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1 of the application, at line 10, please insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3 of the application, at line 5, please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 5 of the application, at line 26, please insert
--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows an optical data carrier of the present invention illustrating a layer structure; and

Fig. 2 shows an optical data carrier of the present invention illustrating an alternate layer structure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

On page 68 of the application, at line 18, please insert
--The present invention has been described with reference to specific details of particular embodiments thereof. It is not intended that such details be regarded as limitations upon the scope of the invention except insofar as and to the extent that they are included in the accompanying claims.--